

## Message Text

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R 120435Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6598  
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
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AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 2548

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, MOPS, LE, TC  
SUBJECT: RUMORED PLANS TO WITHDRAW UAE CONTINGENT FROM ARAB  
DETERRENT FORCES LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 4127

1. DURING MEETING SEPT 11 WITH UAE DEFENSE FORCE  
ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF COLONEL MUHAMMAD SAID AL-BADI,  
CHARGE INQUIRED AS TO ACCURACY OF AUGUST 18 IRAQ NEWS  
AGENCY REPORT THAT UAE CONTINGENT WILL BE WITHDRAWN  
FROM ARAB DETERRENT FORCE IN LEBANON.

2. BADI SAID BE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH PLANS AND  
UAEDF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS HAD SO INFORMED UAE MINISTRY  
OF INFORMATION WHEN IT TOO HAD ASKED ABOUT TRUTH OF  
INA REPORT. BADI CONFIRMED THAT PRESENT INTENTION  
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IS THAT UAE CONTINGENT WILL REMAIN IN LEBANON SO  
LONG AS ADF IS IN EXISTENCE AND SERVICES OF UAE  
TROOPS ARE REQUIRED THERE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED CHARGE'S  
OBSERVATION THAT ARAB FONMINS CONFERENCE IN CAIRO  
HAD AGREED EXTEND MANDATE OF ADF ANOTHER SIX MONTHS  
BEYOND ITS EXPIRATION DATE OF OCTOBER 27..

3. THIS CABLE BEING POUCHED BEIRUT IN VIEW  
MINIMIZE THAT POST.  
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